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DETROIT, MICH.Entered at the Post Office, Detroit, Michigan,  
as second class mail matter.The Jeoliet Daily News office was  
closed by the sheriff yesterday. Liabilities, \$6,000; resources less than  
half that amount.The doctors having given the review  
such a turning over to day we  
have not the hand to tell anything  
further than to remark that the voice  
of paper is still for "free trade  
and quack's rights."The latest report concerning the  
health of Mr. Tilden says that "his  
voice is somewhat weaker." If the  
voices of all the Democratic leaders  
were similarly affected their party  
would stand a much better chance of  
electing a President.The Democratic gentryman of  
Ohio is now accomplished. Districts  
have been made up for the purpose  
of sending twelve Democrats and  
nine Republicans to Congress. The  
next election is not unlikely to turn  
out just the other way twelve Repub-  
licans to nine Democrats.MISS ANNA P. SILL, the well known  
Principal of the Rockford Female  
Seminary, has resigned, after a con-  
nection of thirty-five years with the  
institution. Miss Sill has long en-  
joyed a high reputation among the  
educators of the Northwest, and her  
graduates are scattered over many  
states.The flood at Pittsburgh is rapidly  
receding, the waters of both rivers  
being again within their banks. At  
Cincinnati yesterday the water was  
still rising, but at most points above  
it was either stationary or falling.  
The destruction of property at in-  
dicated points has been terrible, and a  
great many lives have been lost.DANVILLE NEWS: We are in favor  
of holding the State Convention at  
Springfield, as has been the usual  
custom. Our boys have learned  
where the walls of that city are, and  
can go and get drunk quick and be  
back to business. Much time would  
be lost in new places like Peoria,  
unless fluids were passed round in  
buckets, and that isn't "to the manor  
born."PRESIDENT ARTHUR yesterday pro-  
mulgated the official order announcing  
the retirement of Gen. W. T. Sherman  
from the army, he having  
reached the age of 61 years. In making  
the announcement the President  
pays a graceful compliment to the  
retiring chief, and expresses the  
hope that "Providence may grant  
him many years of health and hap-  
piness in relief from the active duties  
of his profession."

"Medicut" Rejoinder.

EAST RUTHERFORD: The medical

controversy has assumed a somewhat

singular phase. Mr. Jack having

first come out in a brutal attack on

the doctors who befriended the ordi-

nance prohibiting itinerant quacks

from practicing in the city without

paying a license, now finds the only

doctor in Decatur who publicly

spoke before the council in favor of

the ordinance. If he is trying by

flattery to array his side on the

question he will fail, he might as

well try to get him to vote for

Tilden.

The more matter of a name is of

little consequence in this contro-

versy. If I assil Mr. Jack's char-

ter, which it is *gilt edge*, he

can have my name otherwise most

easily forbids. Besides I do not wish

to be considered as *flattery*, and

my remarks may be so construed.

Mr. Jack will know how to sympa-

thize with me if he can recall a little

incident which happened a few years ago. A gentleman of profound

ability, gigantic intellect and une-

qualed attainments, was brought out

by his friends for office. The dear

people were ignorant of the giant's

merits and were about to ignore his

claims; under such embarrassing

circumstances was it not natural

that a friend under an assumed name,

should ventilate the candidate's

merits? And as he was his own

best friend and knew more about

himself than any one else could,

what more natural than that he

should write the vindication himself.

This is one instance where a man

of plume was justified. There may

be other instances. MICHIGAN.

A New York Times correspond-

ent has been surveying the political field

in Indiana with reference to the

residential question. The de-

legates to the Republican Convention

will go uninstructed and untrammelled,

he thinks, and if they find that a

goodly number of delegates from

other states would like to vote for an

Indiana man, they will solidly sup-

port him; but they will not present

candidate to start with. Gen.

Fremont's friends are not inclined to

first for Arthur, and in the event

of his nomination will try very hard

to secure the second place for their

man; and furthermore, if Arthur

does not succeed, it is hoped and sup-

posed that he will throw his strength

to Gresham. As for the Democrats,

their delegates will be instructed to

vote for McDonald from first to last,

and every possible effort will be

made to secure his nomination.

CONT'D.

Leave orders for Decatur con't at Hanks

Patterson's, south of Kunkel's office.

H. orders promptly delivered.

30-11m

BY TELEGRAPH

ORTHODOX DEFAULTING

Chamberlain Church, the Organist, Ab-  
sconds to the tune of \$80,000.

His Tender Passion for the Tenor of  
the Choir Tends to His Undoing.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The disappearance  
of Henry S. Church, the City Chamberlain,  
was made public, and with it rumors  
that he was defaulter in a large  
amount of the city's money. Investigation  
traced the truth of the rumor, and so far  
the amount of the debt is said to be \$80,  
000. Henry S. Church was  
appointed City Chamberlain in 1877,  
and was reappointed in 1881. His present  
term would have expired in November.  
It is understood that the bonds given by  
Church at the time of his original appoint-  
ment were not renewed in 1881. His  
bondsman at that time was S. O. Gleason,  
Edward Murphy, Jr., A. S. Hutchins,  
H. H. Moore, and F. T. Purcell, who (since de-  
ceased) and Levi Willard, each of whom  
then numbered in \$2,000. Mr. Church was  
last seen on Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.  
At that time William V. Cleary, the chief  
clerk in Church's office, was at work and Mr.  
Church entered. He said the mayor was  
anxious to have the street-sweepers  
paid, but explained that the fund for the  
pavement was \$1,000. Mr. Church then  
showed him a bill for \$1,000, which he  
had drawn on the Manufacturers' and  
Trades' National Bank, and then asked if  
the mayor was around, and being told that  
he was not, said he wished to see him. Mr.  
Cleary then went to supper, and an hour  
later, when he returned, found that his  
cash in the safe was \$4,000 short; two other  
packages of \$1,000 and \$2,000 were also  
missing. Just what the

DISAPPOINTMENT WILL AMOUNT TO

is not known, but the methods of

the man are known. The amount  
of his embezzlement was done by means  
of false entries in his books.

These he never allowed any one to see and  
to escape detection. He kept accounts in

a pocket book, in order to secure a  
marriage license and thus prevent public-

ity, turned up bright and early at the

office of the county clerk Wednesday morn-

ing, and buried himself at the mar-

riage-license window. He had his

wife with him, and the people paid sheepish enough. "I see now," said he to  
Cleary, "what you do, and I don't want to know  
about it. But don't you know you are aware of  
it?" asked the clerk.

"No," said Cleary, "I didn't think I  
was doing anything wrong, or I wouldn't  
have done it. Please give me another ll-

eance."

"What is your name?" asked the clerk.

"Josephine Brown," replied he.

"What's the name is?" reiterated the  
clerk.

"Yes," said Brown, "and the lady's  
name is Josephine Adella Wilcox."

The license was then issued to the pair,

and Brown was astonished not to be so  
short in the future. The county clerk  
then presented the marriage certificate  
and the couple were married. The  
ceremony was performed by the Justice of the  
Peace, and the couple were married.

The couple were married at 12 o'clock.

The next day, when the couple were

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During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents'

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## SILVER WATCHES

We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884—d&wtw

## BREWER, the BAKER

Having had a splendid trade for the last year, nearly doubling his sales of the year before, and having two new ovens and work shops, with five bakers, has greater facilities than ever before for doing good work. The foreman of our Bread Department is master of his trade; our Cake Department is presided over by an artist in his line of work; they are both at the head of their profession. Fine Wedding Cakes and Ornamenting a specialty. All orders promptly filled.

## BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

## FURNACES! FURNACES!

We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agony for the

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## HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

## Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street

Feb. 1, 1884—d&wtw

## Our Cheap Sale

## Embroideries and White Goods

Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of LADIES' AND MISSSES' FEIT HATS AT 25 cts. Former price \$1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c, former price \$1.25 to \$2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted at 2c a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, choice 40c, worth 50 to 75c. Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
143 East Main St., Powers' Book.

—d&wtw

## The Daily Republican.

### TERMS.

One week, payable to Carrier,	10 cts.
One year, in advance,	\$5.00
Two Months,	2.50
Three Months,	3.75

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1884.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a pair. E. D. Bartholomew & Co. Rolling skating by electric light to-night.

See J. W. Tyler, Jr., and get the best harness to be found in the wide west.

PLenty of good corn at Tuller & Parker's new food store.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec 11-d&w

Go to Curtis & Co. and get your seat reserved for Mary A. Livermore's lecture on "The Boy of To-day."

\$2.50 shirts for \$2.00 at J. W. Baker's

Get your seats reserved for the Mary A. Livermore lecture at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning.

E. D. Caldwell has the best grades of hard coal.

The rain of last night was followed by a freeze after 12 o'clock, and to-day the streets are in bad condition on account of the freeze.

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's.

LCIUS SEANS will work out a fine of \$10.00 on the chisel gang. He was adjudged guilty of indecent exposure by Justice McFarlan.

THERE was a large crowd at the U. B. church last night. Bishop Kophart, D. D., preached an excellent sermon from Matthew 7:12.

\$3.00 shirts for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

The citizens of Jacksonville are discussing the matter of having a town clock tower erected in the center of the park. A committee of three aldermen and three citizens has been appointed to investigate, learn probable cost and report. Such a tower in the center of the old or new square, in Decatur, would prove a great convenience to the public.

A Gory Prediction.

A citizen in conversation with a BURLINIAN reporter this morning, of interest to the public, predicted that the "Sly" Sam Jack would waltz down out of the Review office some fine morning dandied with war paint, and armed with budgeone with which he would strew the old square with gory corpses." Let's all take to the woods.

Located at Springfield.

It is announced by the Journal, to-day that the Belleville Fairbanks Sewing Machine Co., which wanted to get a foothold in Decatur, has purchased 250 acres of land on the southern borders of Springfield to be used as a site for the sewing machine factory. The company will sink a coal shaft near the factory which is soon to be built.

A Jolly Affair.

The surprise was abroad last night. They met by previous appointment at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pratt, and after forming in line, with umbrellas spring wide open, and arms laden with oranges and oranges and edibles, the party proceeded southward to No. 214 West William street, where the victims of the unexpected and sudden invasion, Mr. R. E. Pratt and Miss Ella Shookley, were completely surprised. The invaders included about 15 couples, all of whom were made cordially welcome by the family. The evening was passed most agreeably to all parties, the refreshments consisting of oranges and oranges, cake, etc., being served party fashion soon after 10 o'clock. The affair was in every respect an enjoyable one.

AN unlucky twist of the pen on Feb. 4th did our young friend Edward Mattes much harm, and jailed the other night by the police, appeared in Justice Curtis' court this morning. On giving bail in the sum of \$100, she was discharged to appear on trial Friday next.

CALL on Tuller & Parker, at their new store and get a supply of fine stock feed.

We failed last evening to note the fact that on Thursday night the Turners engaged in a grand masquerade ball in their hall in the O. G. & Co. block. There were many masked figures on the floor, and there were several elegant costumes worn, while the comical outfits were more numerous. All had hopes of fun.

EXCELLENT compressed yeast, Sillard's and No. 4 coffee at Peter Ulrich's.

Tom Johnson, one of the gang captured and jailed the other night by the police, appeared in Justice Curtis' court this morning. On giving bail in the sum of \$100, she was discharged to appear on trial Friday next.

Open at C. B. Prosser's music store, in opera block, and get the latest sheet music; also, the celebrated Haines Bros. piano.

NEUTERED CHEESE, Pine Apple Cheese, Edam Cheese, Swiss Cheese and Limburg Cheese, Florida Oranges, Florida Mandarines, Valencia Oranges, Messina Oranges and Choice Lemons, at D. H. Heilmann's, Merchant St.

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